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FOOT-STIMULATION HEALTH-PROMOTING DEVICE

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Sir:

1. [x] This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed <u>January 8, 2007</u>.

2. Papers Enclosed

[x	A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
[] A Preliminary Amendment
[x	r] An Assignment and Assignment Transmittal
] A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document
ſ	An Information Disclosure Statement

3. Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

[] Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language international application papers including drawings as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing Fee				\$ 30	00.00		
Search Fee							
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Application Size Fee [] Fee for each unit of additional 50 sheets or fraction exceeding 100 (\$250.00/each unit)							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)					
22 - 100 =	0/50 =	0	× \$250.00				
Surcharge fees (37 CFR §1.16(e)\$130.00) [x] late payment of filing fee and/or [x] late filing of original declaration or oath Claims							
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	3 - 20 =	0	×\$ 50.00				
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =							
[x] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.							
SUBTOTAL =							
[] Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months after the priority date (37 CFR §1.492(f)).							
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5. Payment of Fees

- [x] Of the Total Fees Due, \$450.00 was paid at the time of filing.
- [x] A check in the amount of \$105.00 is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____.

6. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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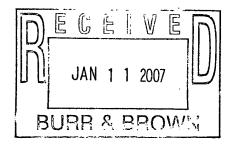
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/06/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/06/2006.
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/06/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/06/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/06/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/06/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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